

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/595,603 Confirmation No.: 3360  
Applicant : Peters et al.  
Filing Date : April 28, 2006  
Title : PERCUTANEOUS GAS-LINE  
Group Art Unit : 4177  
Examiner : Gary Porter, Jr.  
Docket No. : 13634.4010  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- A. ☐ Previously submitted
1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  3. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- B. ☒ Enclosed
1. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
  3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  4. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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II. Miscellaneous

- A. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- B. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

III. Fees

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this request, along with the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665

1. ☒ RCE fees (37 CFR §1.17(e)):

RCE Fee						\$810.00
	Claims filed or remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for			
Total Claims	23	-	20	= 3	x \$50.00	\$150.00
Independent Claims		-		= 0	x \$210.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						\$0.00
TOTAL OF FILING FEES						\$480.00

2. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$65.00	\$130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$245.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$555.00	\$1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$865.00	\$1,730.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,175.00	\$2,350.00
TOTAL OF EXTENSION FEES		

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS **\$725.00**

3. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- B. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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